

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in conjunction with a Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. By this paper, claims 1-38 have been canceled and new claims 39- 69 have been added. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in light of the amendments and arguments herein are respectfully requested.

Interview Summary

On May 7, 2007, the undersigned attorney conducted a telephonic interview with examiner James Blackwell. The prior art was discussed generally and no agreement was reached.

During the interview, applicants' attorney made the point that parts of the disclosure of the present application relates to processing multiple images by a user, for example, to place several images together in a single image and rendering the single image onto a medium. An example is a printer device which receives a digital medium such as a memory card and includes a view screen to allow viewing of image data stored on the digital medium and editing and manipulation of multiple images into a single page format or page layout. The single page or image may then be rendered by the printer device. It was further pointed out that the prior art of record is clearly limited to viewing and rendering a single image.

Applicant proposed filing this Request for Continued Examination with suitable claim amendments directed to this disclosed subject matter.

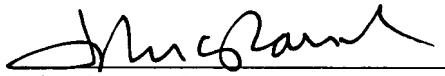
Claim amendments

Claims 1-38 have been cancelled without prejudice and disclaimer. New claims 39-69 have been added to define subject matter disclosed in the application but not shown in the prior art of record. No new matter is added by these amendments which are supported by the specification as filed including FIG. 2 ("MIMM 220") and FIG. 6, and the associated text.

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With this response, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the examiner deem a telephone conference to be of assistance in advancing the application to allowance, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

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